

A WELL-PAYING INVESTMENT OPEN

Narberth B. and L. to Offer New Shares Next Thursday

ASSETS OVER MILLION

Next Thursday evening is September 1 and it also happens to be the meeting of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, when they will open their forty-fourth series in both long and short term stock.

Thus far this year they have matured two series and it is expected that the twenty-second long term series will also mature before the year is out, which will mean that a number of stockholders have received checks covering their matured stock and about \$1000 a month will be lost to the association on account of these shares maturing.

Most of the stockholders, who were fortunate enough to receive checks during the year, will start again in the new series in order that they may put something away each month and on the maturing of their stock have the pleasure of receiving a nice sized check, which in most cases seems like finding the money.

In addition to the old subscribers taking shares in the new series it is hoped that the new residents of Narberth will interest themselves in community affairs and become stockholders in the Narberth Building and Loan Association. This association has paid off 22 series and matures its stock in the long term series in about 11 years and 2 months, and in the short term in six years and a half, and earns nearly 9 per cent. for its stockholders. It is well managed, investing its money in first and second mortgages on property of its stockholders in Narberth and the immediate vicinity, and has never lost a dollar on account of misjudging the values of properties and having them come back on the hands of the association.

There are two classes of stockholders. The first take out stock to cover a mortgage loan and purchase a home; the second take out free shares and furnish funds for others who wish to borrow. Both of these classes are needed as the more free stock there is the more funds will be available for mortgage loans, and those who borrow money on mortgages pay off their debt and clear their property in 6 and a half years in the short term series and 11 years and 2 months in the long term series. The stockholders who own free shares receive \$200 a share in the same length of time.

Attention is again called to the ideal way of using the Building and Loan Association—that is by taking out stock at least once a year even if it is a small amount, so that when they start to mature you have an income each year for as long a period as you keep taking out new series.

Any member of the Board of Directors will be glad to explain to you the building and loan idea, or the Secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., will be glad to have you telephone him for any information you care to obtain. An advertisement is placed in this issue of "Our Town" which is being sent to an enlarged mailing list in order to afford an opportunity to as many of our residents as possible to become stockholders or increase their holdings in the association.

The directors and officers of the association will be at Borough Hall, Narberth, on Thursday evening, September 1, from 7 until 9 in the evening to receive dues, issue stock in the new series and give anyone information about the Building and Loan Association.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

John George Achenbach, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Earl Achenbach, of Merwyn road, celebrated his birthday Thursday, August 25, by having the following children in for an afternoon party: Dollie Fisher, Donald O'Keefe, Richard and Robert Smith, Dickie and Jack Freeman and Bobby Bottoms.

After flying kites, playing quoits and other outdoor games, they were called in to partake of the birthday cake, ice cream, candy, nuts, etc., which delighted all.

DOG OWNERS CO-OPERATING

Following the warning issued two weeks ago by Burgess Frye, many dog owners have muzzled their canines. A number are still at large unmuzzled, however.

Any residents noticing unmuzzled dogs causing annoyance have been requested to notify the police at Ardmore 20, or failing to secure prompt action, to notify the Burgess.

CASA DEL REY TO BE SOLD

Casa Del Rey, exclusive apartment hotel on Lancaster pike in Haverford will be sold at a United States Marshal sale, Tuesday, September 6, at 1 P. M. The hotel, land, fixtures, furnishings and equipment are all for sale, as a result of judgment of \$619,715.62 being levied under first mortgage of Perry Beam to G. L. Miller & Company, Inc., dated November 15, 1924.

Township Treasurer Peter C. Hess spent the early part of the week in Wildwood, N. J., fishing as the guest of Squire Franklin P. Kromer, of Cynwyd, who has a bungalow at that shore resort.

C. E. Rahn, building inspector, is the next one of the township building officials in Ardmore scheduled for vacation. He plans to leave next week.

Cool Days---Freak Temperatures Worry Commuters and Weather Man

The Main Line continues to enjoy perfect fall weather—but it is still August. This, despite the protests of those early morning commuters who may have wandered out of doors the last few days in light summer wear and gone shivering to their trains.

Some who have permitted their eyes to slip from the calendar have been frankly skeptical that this is the month which is usually the warmest and the most disagreeable one of the summer. That these doubts are well founded Charles Decker, Main Line Weather Observer, verifies.

On Tuesday, when he made up his official summary for the week, Mr. Decker found that the month was considerably below normal. A deficiency of 59 degrees was reported from August 1. Last year, at the same time, there was a temperature excess of 33. This means an accumulated deficiency of 92 degrees for the month as compared to August 23 of last year.

A slight rise in the temperature, which reached its peak on Tuesday began early in the week. The highest point to which the mercury mounted was 81. The weather actually felt much warmer due to the humidity which accompanied the rising temperature. A sharp wind which set in

Wednesday cleared the atmosphere and soon put an end to the upward trend of the mercury. Early yesterday the temperature began to fall and again ended up in the fifties.

A phenomenon in weather behavior was noted during the past seven days which Weather Man Decker describes as "a most unusual week of temperatures." For five consecutive nights, Wednesday to Sunday, inclusive, the same low temperature of 57 was recorded—this despite the fact that the high temperatures of those days varied from 73 to 83 degrees.

The high temperature on Wednesday last was 83, Thursday, 73; Friday, 76; Saturday, 74, and Sunday, 79, but on each of those days the low temperature was 57. On Monday the high was 70 and the low was 60; on Tuesday 81 high and 67 low.

In addition to making a record for itself as a cold month, August is also going ahead of the previous summer months for precipitation. Rain to the total of 1.13 of an inch fell during the past week which brings the total for the month to 4.82 inches, according to the weatherman.

The barometer reading for the week was high at 30.23 and low at 29.86.

Mere Man's Figure Superior to Female, Boro Savant Declares

THE FIRESIDE

Mr. Price L. Rogers has leased the former home of Mr. C. J. Bruneel, at 506 Beechwood lane, and will make his home in Narberth.

Miss Jean Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Staples, of Woodside avenue, has returned from Peak's Island, Maine, where she spent a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Crowe, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Narberth, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Walter A. Crowe, 3d on August 18.

Mr. Milton Powelson, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash, of Wynnedale avenue.

The Misses Dorothy Wilson and Mary Digby returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Lake George, the Great Lakes and Canada.

Miss Lillian A. Mitchell, of Narberth, is visiting in Washington, staying at the Colonial Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude H. Crane spent the past week-end at Ocean City.

The sixth birthday of Adolph Whitten Vogel was fittingly celebrated Tuesday evening when 12 youngsters from the neighborhood gathered at his Avon road home for a party.

Miss J. Adaline Bawden, of Woodside avenue, is spending the week-end at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, as the guest of Mrs. Theodore E. Nickles, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, of Wynnedale road, are spending a week at Milliford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Nash, Jr., with their child have returned from a three weeks' stay at Ocean City.

The Misses Martha and Anna Staley, of Pittsburgh, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Johnson, of Avon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Wilson, of Wayne avenue, have returned from a week's trip through the New England States.

Mrs. Warren Thorne and Miss Dorothy Durbin have left for Kennebunk, Maine, where they will remain until after Labor Day.

Miss Lidia Johnston, of Grayling avenue, is spending two weeks in New York State.

Miss Virginia Compton, of Berwyn, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Compton, of Woodbine avenue.

The well-known fact that few Narberth residents do not spend at least a part of the summer at Ocean City was demonstrated last week-end when the eagle-eyed Gene Davis spotted 22 boroughites on a row of benches. The eight identified as he hurried past were Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Titus.

Miss Gertrude Garis is the guest of Miss Minna Lyle, of Avon road.

Lieutenant Commander Frederick T. Van Auker, of Chestnut avenue, with Mrs. Van Auker and Kenneth, are vacationing at Bedford, N. Y.

Mr. Frank W. Cortwright and family, of Wynnedale road are spending a week at Eagles Mere, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnet are at Ocean City until after Labor Day. They will be joined over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. John Collum Nash.

Miss Janet Calwell is the guest at the L. C. Douglass camp at Academia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Bowker are spending a week at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Schembs, Jr., at Ocean City.

Mrs. William H. Durbin and her daughter, Virginia, are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. William D. Smedley, and Miss Louise Smedley, at Cape May.

Mr. Charles W. Munro and family.

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DECISION PUBLIC IN FLEMING CASE

Zoning Board Announces Permission for Pike Gas Station.

NO STORES PERMITTED

Permission has been granted by the Board of Adjustment under the zoning act, for Mrs. Mary A. Fleming to open a gas station on Montgomery avenue at Haverford avenue.

The decision was reached by the Board on August 3, but announcement was withheld until all interested parties had been notified. These notices were sent out late last week.

As a result of the Board's action, a discussion of over two years comes to an end. During this time Mrs. Fleming has made repeated efforts to secure permission to turn her property into a gas and oil station.

The Fleming property was for many years a blacksmith shop. The death of Mr. Fleming and the rapid decrease in the use of horses in this vicinity resulted in the closing of the forge. Mrs. Fleming then requested a permit to turn the old building into a gas station or accessories store. The permit was refused.

Recently an appeal was made to the Board of Adjustment, in which a change in use was asked. Under the zoning law, properties used for business prior to the passage of the ordinance were not to be disturbed, but no change in the nature of the business could be permitted unless permission was obtained.

The request for this permission specified that Mrs. Fleming desired to erect a service station selling gas, oil and accessories. The permission given by the Board permits only the sale of gas and oil, and bars anything in the way of a store. The text of the decision follows:

"At a special meeting of the Board of Adjustment of Zoning, Borough of Narberth, held in Elm Hall, Wednesday evening, August 3, 1927, it was unanimously agreed that permission be granted to Mrs. Mary A. Fleming to change the present use of that part of her property located at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Haverford avenue, just east of her frame dwelling, from a blacksmith shop to a business of selling gasoline and oil, providing that no automobile accessories or any other goods be sold; and providing further that said premises are not used for the storage of automobiles, nor the changing of oil or greasing of automobiles, nor any other business that is ordinarily done in and about a garage; providing further that said business be faced on Montgomery avenue, and that the business be set back at least 20 feet from the curb line of south side of Montgomery avenue, and that the corner radius of the curbs at the intersection of Montgomery and Haverford avenues be not less than 20 feet. (Signed) P. B. KROUT.

W. D. R. EVANS and W. I. DOTHARD.

THEY'RE OFF!

Next Month Will See Great Firemen's Carnival.

A lot of big things have happened this year—Lindy flew to Paris, several have made the trip by air to Hawaii, the Athletics beat the Yankees, and several of the finest babies in the world have been born, but the best is yet to come. Just listen to this—the Narberth Firemen are to hold a carnival, and when those boys start to do anything it's finished right and that does not mean maybe. This marvelous midway carnival is but yet in embryo, but the final plans were all drawn up at a meeting of the carnival committee on Wednesday of this week. This much is certain, all of the carnival is big time stuff. The time is Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th, and the place is the All-the-Year-Round-Town, seven miles west of the Broad Street Station.

RAY WEISS

Ray Weiss, former proprietor of the Narberth garage and member of the local fire company, died Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Hospital, according to word received here Thursday.

Mr. Weiss had not been a resident of Narberth for some time, having moved to Delaware county after giving up his accessories store here. His death was due to an infection following a bruise sustained when he dropped a heavy tool on his foot.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

CANDIDATES INVITED

The Narberth League of Women Voters has invited the various local and county candidates to attend a meeting to be held in the American Legion room in the community house on September 12.

Any one interested in meeting the candidates is invited to attend the meeting.

SLIGHT FIRE

Fried eggs resulted Tuesday when a candle used for testing hen fruit set fire to several crates.

The blaze occurred at the home of George Super, 732 Montgomery avenue.

Mr. Super had left the light flicker when he was called from the task of testing the eggs. The fire company extinguished the resulting blaze before damage was done.

NO BARBER, NO BOROUGH

Too poor and too slow is Gilbertsville, according to Judge Knight, of the County Common Pleas Court, to be permitted to become a borough. Part of his picturesque decision given last Wednesday at Norristown against the mile-and-a-half by half-mile strip of Douglas Township, Montgomery county, which wishes to incorporate as a borough, follows:

"In Gilbertsville there is no drug store to fill the demand for pills, perfumes or soda water; no tailor administering to the sartorially fastidious; no regular barber plies his trade during the day time, and the inhabitants must wait until evening to be shaved, shorn or bobbed. There is no lumber or coal yard, probably because only 14 new houses have been built within the last 28 years."

FIRST CONCRETE IS LAID ON PIKE JOB

Base on Both Sides of Strip in Bala Now Down—Top to Go On Soon.

BUSES ARE DETOURED

The first stretch of concrete base for Montgomery pike which is being widened from City Line Bala to Haverford, was completed this week by the Union Paving Company, the contractor. Forms in Bala from Conshohocken road to Colwyn lane were filled in on both sides.

This stretch was to have been laid early last week but was held up by rain. The concrete there is now being allowed to settle. Late this week or early next it is hoped to put on the first bit of flibertine top.

With the laying of concrete on the first stretch, the road work has proceeded steadily up the pike. Gutter lines were being put in through the central part of Cynwyd from the station up to the fire house early in the week and a roller was going over the ground in this section getting it in shape for the concrete.

In the meantime, the excavating machine has been going up the pike digging out the sides of the road and by yesterday this work had progressed as far as Wining Way in Merion. With the digging out of the road sides, vehicular traffic has been limited to the narrow center part of the pike. This has necessitated temporary re-routing of the Montgomery busses.

Instead of proceeding directly down Montgomery pike to Bryn Mawr avenue in Cynwyd, as usual, the busses during peak traffic now go down Orchard Way into Merion at the intersection of Bowman avenue, to Sycamore avenue, out Sycamore to Old Lancaster, down Old Lancaster road to Highland and over Highland avenue to Bryn Mawr and along the usual route. Other changes in the route will have to be made from time to time as the work moves up the pike, it is understood.

Some residents along the pike have been inconvenienced by the widening work in that the deep side ditches have cut their driveways off from the pike. Unable to get their cars out one or two of these complained to the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club. Through its efforts temporary planking was placed by the construction men to allow these persons access to the highway.

The Bala-Cynwyd fire company was in the same predicament for a short time. A few heated arguments ensued, but finally orders were given by job foremen to put in planking which would allow the fire apparatus to get out on the street.

The road work is now proceeding at full force and if there are no serious weather interruptions, it is hoped that the road builders will have both sides laid and be entirely out of Cynwyd in two weeks. In the meantime the Cynwyd section of the pike looks like a battlefield in France during the late war.

PENN COACH CALLS

Four from Here for Early Practice. Two Old L. M. H. S. Captains.

Two former Lower Merion High School football captains are among the four University of Penn students from this district who have been ordered to report to Seagirt, N. J., on September 6 by Coach Lou Young of Narberth, for early football practice. The two are Folwell Scull, of Bala, who captained the 1923 township team, and Gene Kuen, of Cynwyd, who led in 1925.

The other two ordered to report are Paul Scull, brother of Folwell, and Al Odiorne, of Narberth.

Paul made his Penn letter last year on the gridiron and will again be a regular in the backfield this season. Folwell, who was elected captain of the Penn track team this spring, was a sub on last year's eleven and is conceded a place as one of the ends this year. Both Paul and Folwell have been spending the summer as counselors at Camp Lenape in the Poconos. They will return home Saturday.

Kuen and Odiorne, both sophomores this year, were members of the Penn frosh team last year. Kuen is regarded as a likely candidate for one of the tackle berths. Odiorne will make a bid for a backfield position.

OBJECTS TO EXTRA EXPENSE IN COUNT

Will Impound Ballots, But Wants Senate to Pay for Extra Boxes.

MUST PETITION COURT

Judge Harold G. Knight, of Montgomery county, answering a letter addressed to President Judge J. Ambler Williams, who is on his vacation, involving seizure of the ballot-boxes by the Senate Committee, in the Vane election dispute, has agreed to impound all ballots cast in last year's election, but objects to the county being put to any extra expense.

New ballot-boxes must be purchased for the holding of the regular election this November, the Judge contends, if the boxes are to be removed from the county. This expense, he insists, should not be borne by the county.

Judge Knight also states that while the county is ready to co-operate with the Senate authorities that the removal of the ballot-boxes should be done by petition to the County Courts and not upon the authority of the informal printed letter which the agent of the Senate Committee has acted so far.

Judge Knight has issued an order that the ballot-boxes shall be impounded by the custodians, George W. Groff and Oliver N. Bergey, and held by them until further order of the Court.

Contrary to the practice in some other counties in this State, all the ballot-boxes used at any of the elections in the county are brought to the Montgomery County Court House and placed in the custody of two men especially appointed for that purpose, and these two—one a Republican and the other a Democrat, namely Oliver L. Bergey and George W. Goff, are responsible for them until an order is received to open the boxes and destroy the ballots.

Miller Discontinued Practice.

In this county the ballot-boxes are not allowed to remain in the custody of any district official, a practice which the late Judge John Faber Miller discontinued.

The text of Judge Knight's letter to David S. Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who seeks the Montgomery county ballots, follows:

"Your letter of August 8th, 1927, addressed to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, has been handed to me in the absence of Judge Williams, the President Judge, who is now on his vacation.

"Under our practice in this county, the ballot boxes for the general election of 1926, were delivered by order of the Court, to George W. Groff and Oliver N. Bergey, who are the custodians thereof under this order. The ballot boxes are locked up in the Court House and these two men are the only ones who have keys to the same and they cannot be opened except in the presence of both.

"I am making an order, that these ballot boxes shall be impounded by the custodians above named, and held in their possession until the further order of the Court.

"The County Commissioners of Montgomery county have two sets of ballot boxes, one for use at the primary election, and the other for use at the general election. The order that I am making, in compliance with your request, will not interfere with the primary election, but unless the matter is settled before the middle of October at the latest, it will be necessary for the Commissioners of Montgomery county to purchase an entirely new set of boxes.

Should Supply Boxes.

"I do not think that the county should be put to this expense, and if it is the desire of the Federal authorities to take the boxes and their contents for examination and count, they should supply an additional set of boxes to take the place of the ones removed. This means the purchase of over 170 ballot boxes, as we have that many districts in Montgomery county.

"If it is the desire to remove the ballot boxes, I feel that this should be done by petition in our Courts, and not upon the authority of an informal, printed letter.

"It is our desire to co-operate with the Federal authorities, and to place no unnecessary obstacles in the way of obtaining the ballot boxes, but we feel that the county of Montgomery should not be put to any expense in this matter.

"As soon as Judge Williams returns, I will take the matter up with him, and you will hear from us further."

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"Taxpayer" Writes

Again an unsigned letter. "Taxpayer" writes his or her comments on local matters, but leaves the Editor completely in the dark concerning the identity of the writer.

We hate to throw good literature in the scrap basket. SIGN YOUR ARTICLES.

Over a Million

Six months ago, when the Narberth Building and Loan Association announced its new series, its resources had topped a million dollars. Steady growth and conservative management had reaped its reward.

A million dollars is a lot of money—even in these days. Of particular significance is such a sum when it is represented in a project so nearly local in its scope as the Narberth B. and L.

There are many homes in Narberth financed by the association; there are many more homes who possess a growing nest egg of B. and L. shares, taken out unencumbered by a mortgage, but ready for investment or emergency if needed.

A profit of nearly 9 per cent. for its members is being produced by this local enterprise. Say what one will about the civic value of a building and loan, figures talk when money is to increase. Certainly there are few who look for higher returns; certainly there are few who can hope to find a safer investment.

Narberth has good reason to be proud of its two associations. The taking out of new shares next Thursday night will be not merely a civic function—it will be cold, solid business sense.

Louis Agassiz Fuertes

The newspapers Tuesday featured the death notices of three notorious foreigners—two Italians and a Portuguese. To Narberth readers these obituaries marked the long-delayed close of a disturbing and dominating topic.

But, in the same papers, buried in an inside page, was the story of the tragic death of a man known and beloved by all persons interested in nature and the out-of-doors man—a man known to Main Liners long before the B. and L. radicals were brought to their attention.

A moment of carelessness at a New York grade crossing cut short the useful life of Louis Agassiz Fuertes, naturalist, teacher and wild-life artist. A life of accomplishment was closed, but even greater things were left unfinished.

Here, in the suburbs, where spacious lawns, woods and fields form a haven for wild life, most residents have on their tables one or more reference books dealing with flowers, birds, animals and other kinds of wild life. The modern books of this type are made more useful with splendid paintings, reproduced in full colors.

Probably the finest of these plates have come from Fuertes' brush. The wonderful volumes by the National Geographic Society on animals and birds owe their beauty to his illustrations. The remarkable series of bird pictures issued by the New York State Museum are the works of Fuertes. Massachusetts, now issuing a group of books on the birds of that State, is illustrating the set with Fuertes pictures of such life-like richness, and such splendid backgrounds, that they exceed in interest any previous attempt.

Many forms of wild life are disappearing with the spread of settlement and the crash of the hunter's murderously efficient rifle. To future generations the form and color of these vanishing birds and animals will be known only through accurate pictures. Certainly the hundreds of paintings by Fuertes will form a great connecting link with the future.

Hundreds of thousands will miss the work of this man—who so well combined field naturalist with artist. Many Narberth residents will look with increasing pride upon their wild-life reference books illustrated by Louis Agassiz Fuertes.

REAL ESTATE SIGNS

To the Editor of Our Town:

Of all the unpleasant angles of real estate, the necessity for cluttering the countryside with multi-colored signs is the most offensive to the sense of the aesthetic. This scourge grows and spreads till it seems to have no limits. Broker A places a sign two feet by three on a property; Broker B places a sign three by four on the same or an adjacent property; Broker C comes along with a sign four by six, and the vicious process continues till the signs

are nearly as long as the property frontage. Feeling that we have too many laws now, I do not advocate a law controlling the size of real estate signs, but an agreement among all the brokers to restrict the size of all signs on private residences to two by three would be a vast improvement to the appearance of our suburbs. Of course, all brokers can no more agree than can all ministers, all doctors, or all lawyers.

Suppose I want to sell my house; how many signs will I have? One! If I have a very long frontage, I may have two, certainly no more. The chances are that the house will be exclusively listed with one broker that only his sign will appear on the place. Such a sign should bear the words "Exclusive agent" or "Inspection by permit only—from—" This indicates clearly both to prospects and to other brokers the nature of the listing. A broker who does not have an exclusive listing and would display such a sign is a cheat of the meanest description and unworthy of his calling. The single sign shows the world that I mean business and have confidence in my agent. After all the only convincing sign is the one that says "SOLD."

Multiple signs are not only unpleasant to the eye, but a real impediment in selling a house. Some people seem to feel that if they erect a fence of brokers' signs around their yards that their chances of selling are increased by each additional sign. Such a conception is too childish to deal with here. It fails to consider the psychology of the buyer who thinks, "Good night, that man's anxious to sell! There must be something wrong with that place. I don't like it! Stay away from it!" The brokers will some day realize that an excessive number of signs on a property is as injurious to their interests as it is to those of the seller.

The psychology of the broker is worthy of consideration. Many of them feel that their signs are their best business cards, especially in attracting the attention of strangers in the neighborhood who are out "house-shopping" by car. They often take the attitude that no matter how many signs are on a property theirs must be there for advertising reasons if for no other. They forget, temporarily, that their job is to sell the house in question and not to use its frontage as a free advertising medium. (I know, as you do, Mr. Editor, that the country or suburban paper has recently been proved the most productive advertising medium per dollar spent, and I hope you can persuade the local brokers to make space in your papers and let the trees, fences and lawns alone). If multiple signs are to be used they should and can be consolidated so that they may appear on only one board.

Of course, there is another solution, that is the idea of having a sign worded "For Sale—See Your Own Broker," but that shows lack of decision on the part of the seller. The presence of the one broker as your agent is a real asset in selling your property. If his sign is replaced by another, it indicates to the public that you have lost faith in the first man and put your trust in the second. If a general listing seems advisable have the names of each broker on one sign and let the motoring public pick the winner, and still look at the house.

Some of the points of this dissertation are doubtless prejudiced, and I invite comment from anyone who feels that I have written inadvisably.

F. M. S.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SPACE—For rent in private garage. No. 2 Wynnewood Court. Phone Narberth 2541-W.

HOME-MADE-CAKES—Orders taken. \$1. Mrs. Selma Duncan, 8 Sabine avenue, Narberth. Phone Narberth 4112-M. (9-10)

FOR RENT—Five room apartment with bath, including good sized porch; heat furnished. \$60 per month. Phone Narberth 2759.

FOR RENT—Large third floor room, fitted for light housekeeping. \$5 week including gas and electricity. Address "P" page of Our Town.

ENGLISH GARDENER wishes place day or week. Long experience with flowers and trees. References. Box 93, Bryn Mawr. (8-27)

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms, laundry, bath. Call Ardmore 1984. (11)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 217 Clicket avenue, Ardmore. Phone Ardmore 1984. (11)

PRINTING—Distinctive job printing. Tickets, cards, announcements, programs, etc. Sothard & Taylor. Call Narberth 2692. 9-24.

FOR RENT—102 Merion avenue, Narberth, \$50 month. Eight rooms, electric light, steam heat, porch; all in good order. Doyle, 20 South Dewey street, Philadelphia, or local agents.

OFFICES for rent in Ardmore, \$15 and \$20 a month. Phone Ardmore 3253. (11)

FOR RENT—Desirable room and bath Wile "M." care of Our Town. Box 966, Narberth. (9-10-27.)

WANTED by lady, room and board; quiet location preferred. Telephone Ardmore 2901. (9-2-27.)

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received and opened at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Narberth, to be held in the Borough Hall on August 28, 1927, at 7:30 P. M., standard time; to cover the furnishing and installation of a domestic type oil burner equipment to replace the present gas burner equipment in the Community Building, located on Windsor avenue west of Dudley avenue, in the Borough of Narberth.

The equipment to be of a type approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters and suitable for burning distillate of a specific gravity, not less than 34.5 degrees Baumé, and is to be of adequate capacity for use with the present hot water heater.

The proposal must include the installation of an oil storage tank of not less than one thousand (1000) gallon capacity and a thermostatic control from three points as directed.

The proposals submitted must cover specification of the proposed plant and of the complete installation.

The building and present equipment may be inspected by making arrangements with George B. Supple, building inspector for the Borough of Narberth. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES V. NOEL,
(8-27-27) Borough Clerk.

GETS \$64,056 GAS TAX

The amount of gasoline used in Montgomery county is increasing, according to reports from Harrisburg of the State gasoline tax.

County Treasurer Shalkop has just received a check for \$64,056.61, representing this county's share of the tax for the first six months of the year 1927. This is nearly \$14,000 higher than that received for the first six months of 1926, which amount was \$50,705.41. For the last six months of 1926 the total share of gasoline tax received was \$59,836.36.

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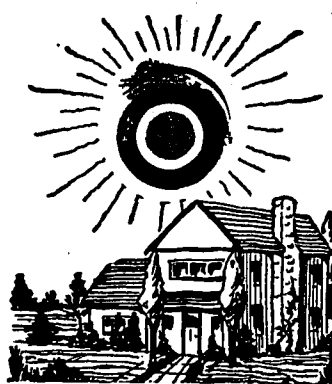
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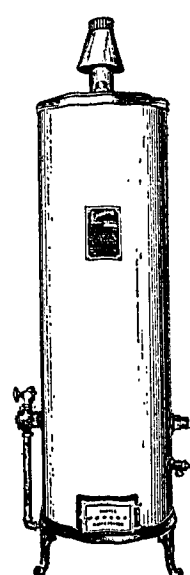
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First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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11.00 A. M.—Sunday services.
11.00 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 8 o'clock.
Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week days from 10.30 to 4.30, except Wednesdays, when it is open from 12 noon to 4.30 and 9 to 9.45 in the evening. The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, August 28, is "Christ Jesus."

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday services:
9.45 A. M.—Church school.
11.00 A. M.—Mornings worship. Sermon by Dr. William H. Main, general secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.
7.00 P. M.—Union twilight service on the lawn of the Lutheran Church.
8.00 P. M.—Union prayer service.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, August 28:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. F. W. Stiles, Superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Mornings worship. Sermon by the Rev. E. H. Bookmyer, field representative of the Bookmyer Testament League.
Union twilight services on the lawn of the Lutheran Church at 7 P. M. Speaker and music furnished by the Lutheran Church.
The union prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, August 31, in the Baptist Church. Speaker furnished by the Lutheran Church. Service begins at 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for August 28:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. All departments.
11.00 A. M.—Mornings worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. M. Keim, of Narberth.
7.00 P. M.—Union twilight meetings on the Lutheran lawn. The preacher will be furnished by the Lutheran Church.
The union prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church with Lutheran leader.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cletus A. Sent, Pastor.
Sunday, August 28:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
11.00 A. M.—The service. Theme, "Justification."
7.00 P. M.—Community open-air service on the church lawn. Theme, "The Tale of Two Lives."
Wednesday, August 31:
Prayer service in the Baptist Church with the Lutheran people in charge.

The FIRESIDE

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE
of Forest and Windsor avenues, have taken a cottage at Ocean City for the remainder of the summer. They have as their guest Miss Emma Mueller.
Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, Jr., has returned from a week's visit with her mother at New Holland, Pa.
Mr. Winthrop B. Derby, of Wynnedale road, has returned from a visit with relatives in Connecticut.
Mrs. William Fretz has returned from a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fretz, of Reading.
Miss Katharine Laffen, of William D. Smedley's office is spending her vacation at Wildwood.
Mr. William Cummer, former resident of Narberth, paid one of his rare visits here this week.
Mr. Samuel B. Dickie, of Glen Mills, Pa., formerly of Narberth, is in a critical condition following a recent stroke.
Atlantic storms had a sad effect upon the fishing prospects of six Narberthites Wednesday. On Tuesday evening Messrs. Horace T. Smedley, William S. Howard, Gregory Murphy, Marmaduke Bowker, Charles W. Munro and Dr. J. J. Schenbs, Jr., repaired to the latter's cottage at Ocean City. An early arrival Wednesday morning brought them to the docks only to find giant waves breaking and a dubious skipper who wouldn't take them out. Dr. Schenbs, said to be an old seafaring man, is quoted as having remarked, "It's the worst sea I ever saw."

Phila. Electric Pays

High Prices for Land

Farmers have been receiving prices considered excellent for land acquired by the Philadelphia Electric Company for right of way through Montgomery county in connection with the installation of its high-power transmission line. The power transmitted exceeds 20,000 volts. It is created at Wallenpanpeck, north of Allentown, and conveyed to Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is understood, has entered into an agreement for the use of the power for its lines to Wilmington, Delaware and West Chester.

J. J. Kelly was paid \$1000 an acre by the Philadelphia Electric Company for 24 acres of his farm; F. E. Higgins received \$1500 an acre for more than 11 acres of land; S. B. Parks received \$1000 an acre for 28 acres; the Andorra Nurseries were paid \$1500 for over 20 acres; A. Crockett got \$2000 an acre for a little more than 12 acres, and M. F. Forgarty received \$2500 an acre for 10 acres of his land. Some farmers have received prices even higher than these figures.

The transmission line will aid considerably the electric company's distribution of power in Philadelphia. Montgomery county, it was announced, will not be benefited from the high-power line as its needs already have been supplied.

SILVAEREE—DI LOUIS

The wedding of Miss Mary di Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis di Louis, of Woodbine avenue, to Tony Silvaeere was solemnized Saturday at St. Margaret's Church.
The ceremony was followed by a big reception at the home of the bride's parents. Over 300 were present. The couple are making their home at 239 Woodbine avenue.

Townships Not Authorized to Designate "Boulevard Stops."

Boroughs and townships are not authorized by the new Motor Vehicle Act, effective January 1 next, to designate "Boulevard Stops," according to a statement made public by H. W. McGrath, manager of the Chester County Branch of the Keystone Automobile Club.

The statement, it is explained, is made to save from confusion and embarrassment boroughs and townships which are said to be planning to act under what they believe to be the provisions of the new law.

BARBER DIES

Antonio Scizzero, who has conducted a barber shop on Haverford avenue for the past 13 years, died Saturday night in a Philadelphia hospital. He lived at 229 Hampden avenue.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Thursday. No plans have yet been announced for the continuance of Tony's business.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M. POSEY, OF NARBERTH, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

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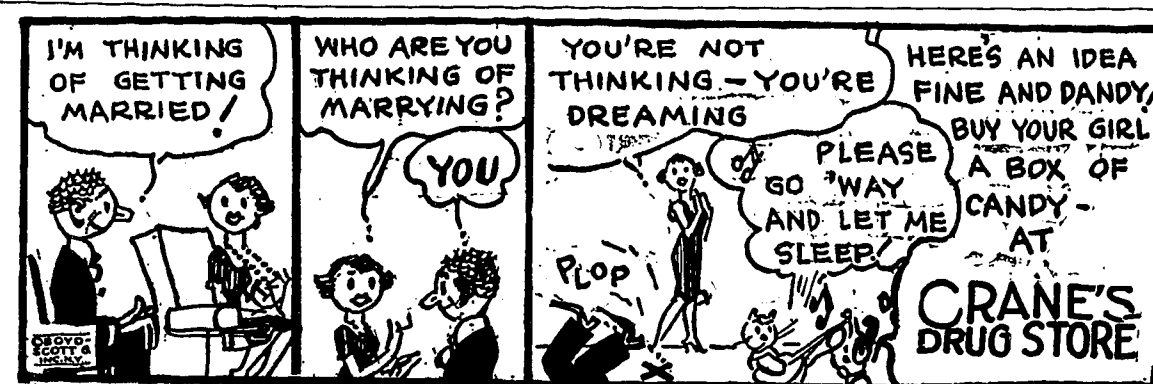
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Then every 15 min. until 9.00 A. M.		Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.	
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 3.00 P. M.		Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3.30 P. M.	
Then 3.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.		Then 3.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.	
Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.		Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.	
Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.		Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.	
SATURDAYS		SATURDAYS	
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Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 A. M.		Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 12.30 P. M.	
Then 12.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.		Then 12.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.	
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SUNDAYS		SUNDAYS	
Starting at 5.30 A. M.		Starting at 6.00 A. M.	
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Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 1.00 P. M.		Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 1.45 P. M.	
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OLD VETS GIVE LOCAL REGULARS GOOD BATTLE

Benefit Game Drew Good Crowd
Thursday.

Ghosts of other years flitted about the playground field Thursday night when the Narberth team played an aggregation of former stars. The score was 8-3 favor the regulars, but a stiff battle was witnessed by a goodly crowd. The proceeds went to help pay the deficit on the July Fourth celebration.

Bobby Hood fanned them in his well-known style. Flick Stites nabbed Mickey Burns as the latter tried to steal third. Harry Simpson did not play as though he had been on the shelf for some years, but pegged them from behind the plate to second with an eye which cut down stealing.

Roy Thomas, a former Philly player, shared with Flick Stites some of the veterans' playing honors. Matchette starred in center field, with Ed Ensinger holding down the left meadow. Harvey Cook, Dan Lacey and Stites were one-two-three in the base circuit with Sam Morris slipped into the ring at short.

The regulars put up their winning scrap with the aid of Burns, Blessing, Walzer, Clark, Gibson, Gilfillan, Humphries, Davis, Hanke and Flynn. Paoli a Victim.

Narberth climbed out of the cellar last Saturday by putting Paoli on the short end of a 3-1 contest on the playground.

Gilfillan gets a bucket-full of credit, for he was responsible for all the local tallies. He sewed up the game in the eighth by lining out a home run with Mickey Burns on first.

Townsend pitched shut-out ball excepting in the third inning. In that bracket Rennard got a two-bagger and scored on McKinney's single. Gilfillan brought Gibson in when Narberth took her share in the third, and the game stood at a deadlock until the eighth.

The box score follows:

NARBERTH									
	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.				
Burns, c.	1	0	0	3	0				
Gilfillan, ss.	1	3	2	3	0				
Humphries, 3b.	0	1	2	2	1				
G. Fleck, lf.	0	0	0	0	0				
V. Fleck, cf.	0	1	2	0	0				
Davis, lb.	0	0	11	1	0				
Clark, rf.	0	0	4	0	1				
Hanke, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0				
Gibson, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0				
Townsend, p.	0	1	0	4	0				
Totals	3	7	27	15	2				

PAOLI									
	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.				
Smith, cf.	0	1	0	0	0				
Mateer, 2b.	0	1	5	1	1				
Leiberman, p.	0	0	0	7	0				
Gerad, lf.	0	1	3	0	0				
McCann, c.	0	0	1	0	0				
Henry, ss.	0	0	1	5	0				
Rennard, lb.	1	1	12	1	0				
McKinney, 3b.	0	1	0	1	0				
Burton, rf.	0	0	2	0	0				
Totals	1	5	24	15	1				

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